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For: MECHANICAL WEIGHTLIFTING MACHINE

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled MECHANICAL WEIGHTLIFTING MACHINE described in

[ <u>x</u> ]	the specification filed	herewith
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## MECHANICAL WEIGHTLIFTING MACHINE

the specification	of which <u>X</u> is enclosed herewith or	.was filed
on	as Application Serial No.	and was
amended on	(if applicable).	

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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35 U.S.C. §119 YES NO				
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I hereby claim the bene	fit under Title 35, United States			
Code, §120 of any United States	application(s) listed below and,			
insofar as the subject matter	of each of the claims of this			
application is not disclosed in the prior United States application				
in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United				
States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material				
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